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Applicant: Venkatesan

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Title: NICKEL HYDROXIDE PASTE WITH PECTIN BINDER

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2001 to which a reply is due on or before March 7, 2002 with a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a), a request for which is attached below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.

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